

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Currently amended)** An organic electroluminescence element material comprising a platinum complex having a platinum ion and a ligand comprising an aryl group of which free rotation is blocked or an aromatic heterocycle group of which free rotation is blocked, wherein the platinum complex is an ortho-metallated complex,

wherein the ortho-metallated complex is selected from the group consisting of:

a platinum complex represented by Formula (3) or a tautomer of a compound represented by Formula (3);

a platinum complex represented by Formula (4) or a tautomer of a compound represented by Formula (4);

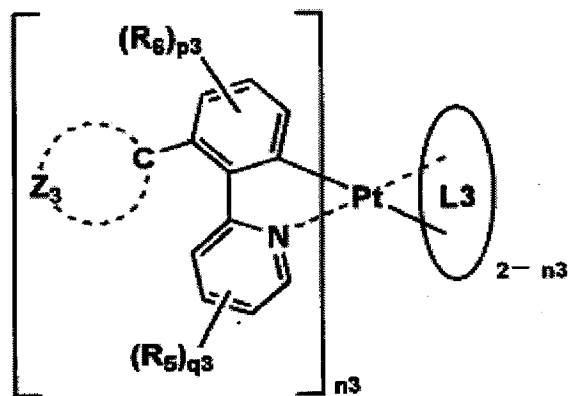
a platinum complex represented by Formula (5) or a tautomer of a compound represented by Formula (5);

a platinum complex represented by Formula (6) or a tautomer of a compound represented by Formula (6);

a platinum complex represented by Formula (7) or a tautomer of a compound represented by Formula (7); and

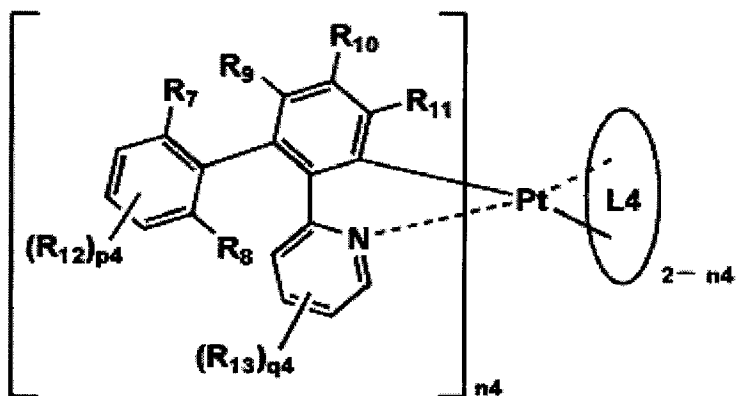
a platinum complex represented by Formula (8) or a tautomer of a compound represented by Formula (8):

Formula (3)



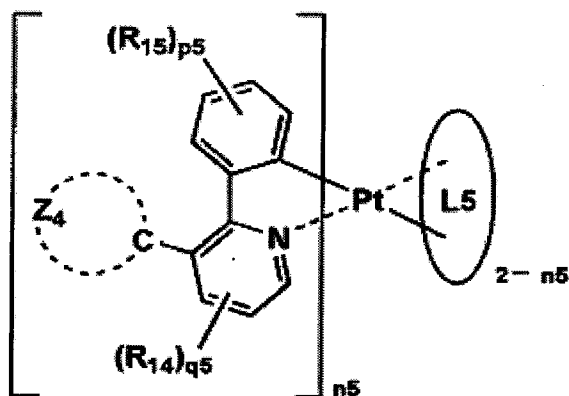
wherein R₅ and R₆ each represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent; Z₃ represents a group of atoms necessary to form an aromatic hydrocarbon ring or an aromatic heterocycle; n₃ represents an integer of 1 or 2, provided that, when n₃ is 1, L₃ represents a bidentate ligand; p₃ represents an integer of 0 - 3; and q₃ represents an integer of 0 - 4,

Formula (4)



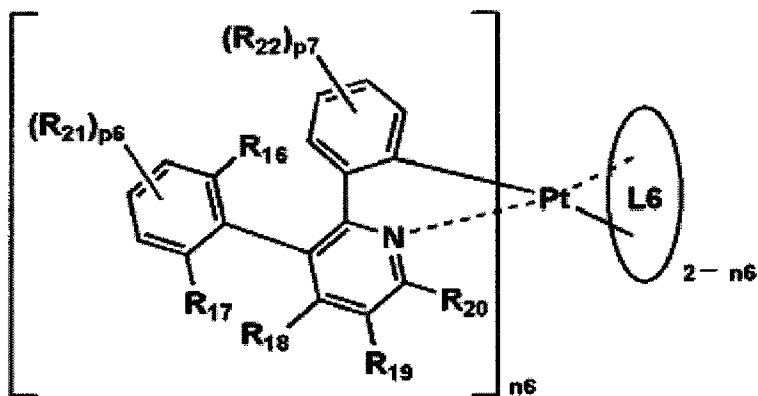
wherein R₇ and R₈ each represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent; R₉ - R₁₃ each represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent; n₄ represents an integer of 1 or 2, provided that, when n₄ is 1, L₄ represents a bidentate ligand; p₄ represents an integer of 0 - 3; and q₄ represents an integer of 0 - 4,

Formula (5)



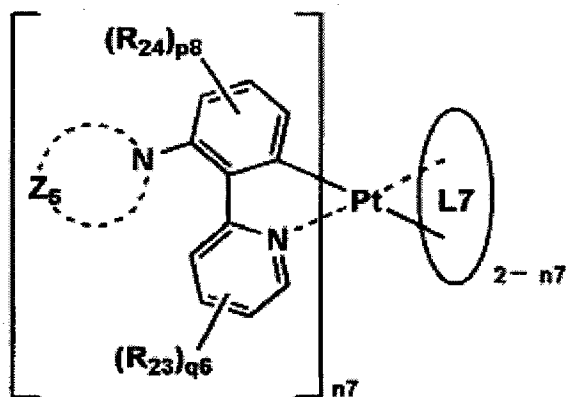
wherein R_{14} and R_{15} each represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent; Z_4 represents a group of atoms necessary to form an aromatic hydrocarbon ring or an aromatic heterocycle; $n5$ represents an integer of 1 or 2, provided that, when $n5$ is 1, $L5$ represents a bidentate ligand; $p5$ represents an integer of 0 - 4; and $q5$ represents an integer of 0 - 3,

Formula (6)



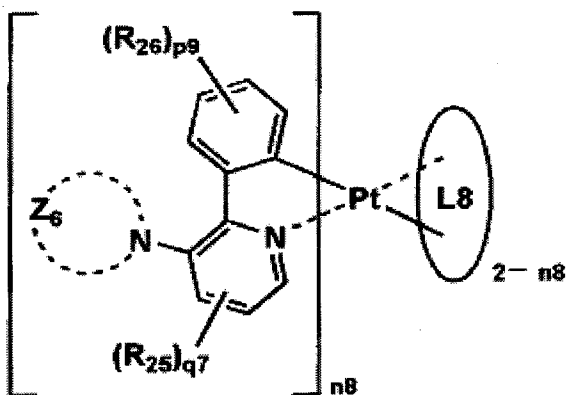
wherein R_{16} and R_{17} each represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent; $R_{18} - R_{22}$ each represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent; n_6 represents an integer of 1 or 2, provided that, when n_6 is 1, L_6 represents a bidentate ligand; p_6 represents an integer of 0 - 3; and p_7 represents an integer of 0 - 4,

Formula (7)



wherein R_{23} and R_{24} each represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent; Z_5 represents a group of atoms necessary to form an aromatic heterocycle containing a nitrogen atom; $n7$ represents an integer of 1 or 2, provided that, when $n7$ is 1, L7 represents a bidentate ligand; $p8$ represents an integer of 0 - 3; and $q6$ represents an integer of 0 - 4, and

Formula (8)



wherein R_{25} and R_{26} each represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent; Z_6 represents a group of atoms necessary to form an aromatic heterocycle containing a nitrogen atom; n_8 represents an integer of 1 or 2, provided that, when n_8 is 1, L_8 represents a bidentate ligand; p_9 represents an integer of 0 - 3; and q_7 represents an integer of 0 - 4.

2-11. **(Cancelled)**

12. **(Original)** The organic electroluminescence element material of claim 1, wherein the aryl group of which free rotation is blocked is an aryl group having a substituent A and the aromatic

heterocycle of which free rotation is blocked is an aromatic heterocycle having a substituent B.

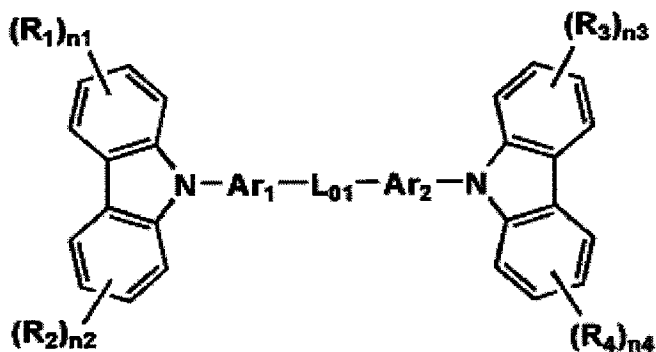
13. **(Original)** The organic electroluminescence element material of claim 1, wherein the substituent A or the substituent B is a electron donating substituent.

14. **(Original)** An organic electroluminescence element comprising the organic electroluminescence element material of claim 1.

15. **(Original)** An organic electroluminescence element comprising a emission layer as a constituting layer, wherein the emission layer comprises the organic electroluminescence element material of claim 1.

16. **(Original)** The organic electroluminescence element of claim 15, wherein the emission layer comprises a compound represented by Formula (10):

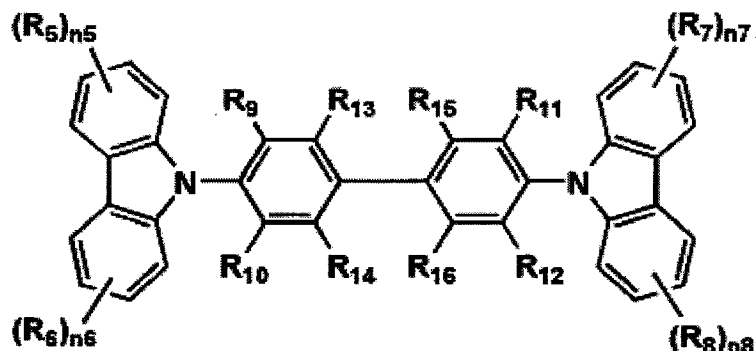
Formula (10)



wherein R_1 , R_2 , R_3 and R_4 each represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent; $n1$, $n2$, $n3$, and $n4$ each represent an integer of 0 - 4; and Ar_1 and Ar_2 each represent an arylene group or a divalent aromatic heterocycle group; and L_{01} represents a divalent linking group.

17. **(Currently amended)** The organic electroluminescence element of claim 15, wherein the emission layer comprises a compound represented by Formula (11):

Formula (11)



wherein R₅ - R₁₆ each represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent, provided that one of R₁₃ - R₁₆ represents a substituent; and n₅ - n₈ each represent an integer of 0 - 4.

18. **(Currently amended)** The organic electroluminescence element of claim 15, wherein the emission layer comprises a carboline ~~derivative~~ or a carboline ~~derivative~~, of which one of carbon atoms of a hydrocarbon ring constituting a carboline ring of the carboline ~~derivative being~~ is replaced with a nitrogen atom.

19. **(Currently amended)** The organic electroluminescence element of claim 15 further comprising a hole blocking layer as a constituting layer, wherein the hole blocking layer comprises a

carboline ~~derivative~~ or a carboline ~~derivative~~, of which one of carbon atoms of a hydrocarbon ring constituting a carboline ring of the carboline ~~derivative-being~~ is replaced with a nitrogen atom.

20. **(Original)** The organic electroluminescence element of claim 15 further comprising a hole blocking layer as a constituting layer, wherein the hole blocking layer comprises a boron derivative.

21. **(Currently amended)** The organic electroluminescence element comprising an emission layer and a hole blocking layer as constituting layers,

wherein

the emission layer and the hole blocking layer each comprise the organic electroluminescence element material of claim 1; and the hole blocking layer further comprises a carboline ~~derivative~~ or a carboline ~~derivative~~, of which one of carbon atoms of a hydrocarbon ring constituting a carboline ring of the carboline ~~derivative-being~~ is replaced with a nitrogen atom.

22. **(Original)** The organic electroluminescence element comprising an emission layer and a hole blocking layer as constituting layers,
wherein

the emission layer and the hole blocking layer each comprise the organic electroluminescence element material of claim 1; and
the hole blocking layer further comprises a boron derivative.

23. **(Currently amended)** A display ~~device~~ device comprising the organic electroluminescence element of claim 1.

24. **(Currently amended)** An illumination ~~device~~ device comprising the organic electroluminescence element of claim 1.

25. **(New)** The organic electroluminescence element material of claim 1, wherein the ortho-metallated complex is a platinum complex represented by Formula (3) or a tautomer of a compound represented by Formula (3).

26. **(New)** The organic electroluminescence element material of claim 1, wherein the ortho-metallated complex is a platinum complex represented by Formula (4) or a tautomer of a compound represented by Formula (4).

27. **(New)** The organic electroluminescence element material of claim 1, wherein the ortho-metallated complex is a platinum complex represented by Formula (5) or a tautomer of a compound represented by Formula (5).

28. **(New)** The organic electroluminescence element material of claim 1, wherein the ortho-metallated complex is a platinum complex represented by Formula (6) or a tautomer of a compound represented by Formula (6).

29. **(New)** The organic electroluminescence element material of claim 1, wherein the ortho-metallated complex is a platinum complex represented by Formula (7) or a tautomer of a compound represented by Formula (7).

30. **(New)** The organic electroluminescence element material of claim 1, wherein the ortho-metallated complex is a platinum complex represented by Formula (8) or a tautomer of a compound represented by Formula (8).